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Middlebury, Vermont

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F. C. DYER,

West Salisbury,

Vermont.

ALMOST ENTIRELY DESTROYED.

One of Middlebury's Principal Industries Suffers Great Loss by Fire.

One of this village's principal industries, giving employment to 30 or 40 men, was almost entirely destroyed Friday afternoon when the Green Mountain Pulp mill caught fire. The loss will be from \$50,000 to \$60,000 on which an insurance of \$30,000 was carried and Manager Robert Cartmell is not sure whether the mill will be rebuilt or not.

The fire caught in the boiler room where workmen were engaged in blowing out the boiler. A telephone call was sent the chief of the fire department, C. F. Rich and assistant chief, N. J. Sanford, who called out the entire force of firemen. The call was received at 3:20 and a quick run made to the mill which is outside the hydrant system and located on Otter Creek a mile from the center of the village.

Pumps at the mill were the only means available but Chief Rich sent back for the steamer and as the pumps soon gave out he was dependent on it alone. With this the lower story of the building was saved and most of the press room, three

of the presses being in fair condition when the fire was under control at six o'clock.

In the near-by mill yard were 100,000 feet of logs which were prevented from catching fire by hard work.

The Green Mountain pulp mill was built 25 years ago and with the marble mill formed Middlebury's chief manufacturing business. It was a large frame building, three stories high on the river and one story on the other side. It was T shaped and about 100x200 feet in dimensions.

Owing to certain local conditions the manager, ex-Senator Robert Cartmell, stated Friday that he is in doubt as to whether the mill will be rebuilt or not.

In view of the inadequate fire protection, the inflammable nature of the structure and the early giving out of the pumps at the mill, the work of the local fire department in saving as much of the building as it did with the steamer alone is regarded with satisfaction. Firemen guarded the smoldering ruins all night.

Lecture at the Memorial Baptist Church.

Attention is called to the lecture at the Baptist church Wednesday night, May 1, by Mr. E. C. Mercer, one of the superintendents of the Old Jerry McCauley Water Street Mission, of New York City.

Since the foundation of the Mission in 1872 by Jerry McCauley, himself a pardoned convict, 120,000 men, from the top of the social ladder to the bottom, have, by its influence, been lifted from drunkenness and vice. How great a force this is, making for civic uplift and righteousness! Mr. Mercer's address will concern some phase of this work and will be the gospel red hot from the lips of a man who knows in his own life its power to save.

Personally, Mr. Mercer is a charming and forceful speaker. He is a member of one of the most prominent families in Georgia. His ancestors were heroic figures in the Revolutionary struggles, and at Princeton, N. J., is a monument erected to the memory of his great-grandfather, General Hugh C. Mercer. He is a nephew of President Chester A. Arthur, and has all the advantages of refined birth and breeding. Varsity baseball captain and leader in college life, he began to drink in a social way, became a disinherited drunkard, and drifted to the mission, where he was converted in 1904. Since then he has visited nearly every city in the East, spoken in every church on Fifth Avenue and in more than 100 other churches in and about New York City, everywhere representing the work of the mission and making an appeal for the pure life. That his work has been successful is testified by the universal praise wherever he has been. This is the first time he has come to Vermont, and the opportunity to hear him should not be missed by anyone.

His address will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. It is held under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A., and the college quartet will sing. No admission will be charged. Come early if you wish a seat.

A Proclamation.

In order to foster a regard for and interest in tree culture, the better to create and maintain an healthy and strong public sentiment for the proper preservation of our forests, and to encourage the love and study of nature, I designate Friday, May 3, 1907, as Arbor Day.

Let there be an universal recognition and observance of this day. We are learning in this age the great importance of trees, their undoubted effect on our streams, soil, temperature, climate and seasons. They are of especial value to the beauty, healthfulness and material prosperity of Vermont. In school, and home, and other fitting place let these vital lessons be inculcated. Particularly let our school children by appropriate exercises be impressed with the high worth, both economically and aesthetically, of the environment of the natural world, and let them understand the need and value of the planting of trees and shrubs. Let attention thus be directed to the adornment of highways, public grounds, and private property. And let there be a general and earnest endeavor to realize the purposes for which this day is designated.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State, at Proctor, this 17th day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred seven, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred thirty-first.

FLETCHER D. PROCTOR.
By the Governor, BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, Jr., Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs.

A Great Success.

The concert of the Rutland High School orchestra was a notable success in its audience of appreciative listeners and in the merit of its program.

The young men—one of them a lad of fourteen—did themselves and their leader, Mr. Ivor McFarlane, great credit. They showed excellent training; the good taste of the leader was very evident in the choice of selections rendered, "Meditation" and "Titania" overtures were especially commendable.

The orchestra were fortunate in securing for soloists, besides their leader who performed one number on the violin and an encore with great precision of touch and warmth of feeling—Miss Brownell, soprano and Miss Fish, whistling soloist.

Miss Brownell is well known to Middlebury and her singing met the high expectations of the audience. She was recalled most enthusiastically.

Miss Fannie E. Fish, as whistling soloist, has a marvellous gift. In both of her program appearances and her two encores, she created an endless variety of bird-like effects and with a power, ease and spontaneity astounding to the spell-bound audience.

Miss Brownell and Miss Strobell both did excellent work at the piano.

Thanks are due to the Woman's Aid of St. Stephen's church for affording Middlebury this opportunity. We are glad to add that money enough was cleared from the concert proceeds to make a final payment for the new furnace.

An Interesting Letter.

The following letter from Mr. A. H. Copeland, of San Diego, Cal., an old resident of this town, was written to Mr. H. L. Sheldon, the writer not knowing at the time that Mr. Sheldon had died. It will be remembered by many that Mr. Copeland was here last summer and stayed for some time at the Hotel Logan.

San Diego, Cal., Apr. 10, '07.

Dear old friend Henry:

I expect you are huddling round a stove to keep warm while I, yesterday, got on the electric cars and rode out to a park to hunt a cool place.

This is a lovely place of about 35,000, has a steady growth. It is quiet and orderly. Everything is green and lovely, flowers and roses are in full bloom.

I took a ride to Old Mexico, and we passed along by orange, lemon, and olive groves laden with fruit, a pretty sight.

Father Ubach, an aged priest, who has labored here over 45 years, died recently and his remains lay in state over a week in St. Joseph's church which he built, and many thousands viewed them. Some old Indians and others came many miles for that purpose. The Indians called him their "White Father." He was very highly esteemed by everybody, who called him the "Grand Old Man." He was one of the characters in Helen Jackson Hunt's "Romona," a romance of San Diego and vicinity.

U. S. Grant, Jr., is building an eight story hotel here, which covers half a block.

You probably remember O. A. Dodge, who was superintendent of the telegraph lines which run through Middlebury, if you do not, Gov. Stewart and A. J. Marshall will. His widow lives here and was formerly from Leicester. I called on her, and had a very pleasant call—found that she knew many persons that I did in Salisbury, Middlebury and Brandon.

I should be pleased to hear from you any time or from any of the boys. Mrs. Dodge gave me a Middlebury Register and a Brandon Union which I was glad to get. Regards to all.

Yours sincerely,
A. H. COPELAND.

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